

## Contrast

1. Simple sentence	My life in Malaysia is good. But I miss my hometown.
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*Although / Even though / though - to show contrast between two actions.*

Forward	Backward
<b>Although</b> my life in Malaysia is good, I still miss my hometown.	I still miss my hometown, <b>although</b> , my life in Malaysia is good.
<b>Even though</b> I understand lots of grammar, I still find writing difficult.	I still find writing difficult, <b>even though</b> I understand lots of grammar.
<b>Though</b> it rained all day, we still enjoyed the holiday.	We still enjoyed the holiday, <b>though</b> it rained all day.

Note\* **Even though** is slightly stronger than **though**.

**Although** and **though** have the same meaning.

When we use **eventhough**, **although** or **though**, we don't need to use **but**.

**Although** I studied for the test, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **even though** I exercise every day.

\_\_\_\_\_ **though** the restaurant was expensive.

*Make a new example:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Simple sentence	I am outgoing and active. My brother is more of a homebody.
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*Whereas - to show contrast between two actions.*

Forward	Backward
<b>Whereas</b> I am outgoing and active, my brother is more of a homebody.	My brother is more of a homebody <b>whereas</b> I am outgoing and active.

**Whereas** living in the city can be exciting, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **whereas** driving Taylor's would be more expensive.

*Make a new example:* \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Simple sentence	The advantages are well known. The disadvantages are not.
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*But / However - to show contrast between two actions.*

Forward	Backward
The advantages are well known, <b>however</b> , the disadvantages are not.	The disadvantages are not well known, <b>however</b> , the advantages are.

Note\* **But** and **however** have the same meaning, even so, **however** is softer.

I study English everyday, **however**, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, **but** reading is better for my English.

*Make a new example:* \_\_\_\_\_

4. Simple sentence	The advantages are well known. The disadvantages are not.
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*Nevertheless - to show the importance of trying, but it may not be successful.*

Version 1: but + nevertheless	Version 2: but + nevertheless
The test is going to be hard, <b>but nevertheless</b> , I will try my best.	I'm not really into action movies, <b>but</b> I enjoyed it <b>nevertheless</b> .

\_\_\_\_\_, **but nevertheless**, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, **but** \_\_\_\_\_ **nevertheless**.

5. Simple sentence	I have been writing this essay for 3 days. I haven't finished it.
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*Despite - to show contrast between two actions.*

Forward	Backward
Despite writing this essay for 3 days, I still haven't finished it.	I still haven't finished this essay despite writing it for 3 days.

Note\* When we use **despite**, the next word is usually a gerund.

Despite writing  
 Despite I writing  
 Despite write

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**Despite** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **despite** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Make a new example:** \_\_\_\_\_

Decide which word to use in the paragraph below.

Further education can be one way of ensuring that a person can get a good job in the future. And in recent years more and more people are choosing to study abroad. That could give someone a number of good experiences, (1) \_\_\_\_\_, choosing where to go is the issue which first has to be decided.

Many students choose to go to Canada as it is relatively safe and offers a good standard of living. (2) \_\_\_\_\_, going to Canada could be an expensive option as the flight, rent and course fees can be expensive.

Alternatively, Malaysia is also becoming a popular destination not only for students in Asia, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ students from Europe and North America. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of living in Canada can be high, Malaysia offers students good value for money and diverse education choices from homegrown universities to international ones.

(5) \_\_\_\_\_ the choices, a student must decide what the best option is to further enhance their future job prospects.



**Draw a line to the correct answer.**

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whereas
despite
though
although
nevertheless
but
even though